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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Chester Davis spent the week end in Detroit on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mayor Francis King was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Workmen are decorating the front of the Idlehour theatre this week.

Miss Winifred Fookes is the guest of Catharine Wynne in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bamberg are enjoying a short vacation at Bass Lake.

Miss Martha Mulvey is the guest of Katherine McNamara on Park avenue.

Ithaca spent Sunday in Alma, guests at the McLaren home on West Center street.

Fred Moffatt of Breckenridge was in Alma on business for a short time on Tuesday.

Glenn Campbell left the latter part of last week for a visit with his sister in Louisiana.

York Borland spent the week end in Saginaw, a guest at the home of his parents in that city.

The St. Alma Tailors wish to announce they are receiving their new fall stock of goods.—adv.

R. H. Patrick and John W. Wright of Detroit were in the city the first of the week on business.

The St. Alma Tailors have been repainting and decorating the interior of their store this week.

Connor's brick ice cream Saturday and Sunday. Winslow Bros. drug store, opposite city hall.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Knapp of Detroit are guests at the McLaren home on West Center street this week.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. H. Smith on West End street Tuesday, July 30.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Day left Tuesday morning for Houghton Lake where they will enjoy a short vacation.

Mrs. V. P. Cash and daughter, Miss Mildred, who are spending the summer at Farwell, spent the week end in this city.

V. S. Hollenbeck, who has been in a hospital in Detroit for sometime, has returned to this city much improved in health.

R. B. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas company, was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday by the death of an uncle.

Dell Perry was taken to the hospital the latter part of last week and operated upon for appendicitis. He is reported as making a good recovery.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hannah, 428 State street, Saturday, July 27. 52-2

Charles Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ogle of this city, had the misfortune to break his arm Friday, the second time this year that it has been broken.

Thomas Bates of Kelly Field, Tex., formerly with the Republic, was here last week visiting with old Alma friends. Tom expects to go "over there" before long.

Recruiting Officer Krohn, who opened a naval recruiting office here during the early part of the month, has received orders to go to Alpena and open an office.

E. L. Smith left yesterday for Scott Field, Ill., where he will visit with his son, Donald, after which he will go to Kansas City on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.

Clyde Markham for sometime an employee of the Republic Motor Truck company, has moved to Pompeii where he has been appointed as an R. F. D. mail carrier.

Workmen are now remodeling the Goodes store in the opera house block, getting it ready for the J. C. Penney company store which will be moved into that location the latter part of the month.

Mrs. P. C. Taylor, Mrs. Hubert Foster, Mrs. Howard Chatterton, Mrs. Thomas Battles and Mrs. Athleta Taylor of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mrs. M. A. Holmes and daughter last Thursday.

Fred Soule of Baltimore is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Messinger. Mrs. Soule and children have been visiting at the home of her parents for some time, and Mr. Soule joined them just as soon as possible.

Rev. Fr. Mulvey, formerly pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Alma, was promoted to the head of all the chaplains of the 85th division just before the departure of that division from Camp Custer.

James Stauffer was in Detroit the latter part of last week and took the naval examination. Saturday he will leave for the Great Lakes Training Station to go into training.

Stauffer is no stranger in the ranks of Uncle Sam's boys, having served one enlistment in the U. S. army.

James E. Mitchell was in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Dr. A. J. Harpin and wife of Worcester, Mass., are guests of their uncle, F. W. Ruggles, this week. Miss Anna Demers of Worcester and city and Mrs. A. O. Harpin of that city are also guests at the Ruggles home this week.

Word was recently received from Edwin P. Mahr with the A. E. F. France. Ed. described life in a dug-out with three others, a doctor from Ohio, a lieutenant and a first aid man from Detroit. While the others were sleeping our Alma boy was on guard for gas attacks.

—BUY W. S. S.—

EAST ALMA

Mrs. Wm. Cole of Coleman visited over Sunday with her old friend, Mrs. Dan Cole of Grove ave. As girls, years ago, they lived on Ely street.

This week they visited olden scenes in Alma and Mrs. Cole expressed her wonder at the great changes for the better that have come to the city of her girlhood.

The Parents club meets Thursday afternoon, August 1, in the home of Mrs. Orville C. Holiday, 115 Linden avenue. Miss Avery is to talk on "Hereditry." Some important business

in connection with the community life of the neighborhood will come before the meeting. Let all the women come. There are great possibilities for good in the Parents' club and everyone should join it.

Mrs. Grierson will take her audience on a visit to China on Sunday evening, August 4. The lecture will be illustrated by very fine illuminated views that have come from New York City. Dr. Notestein of Alma college has promised to loan us his splendid lantern for this event and he will be with us at Eastminster chapel as operator. The visit to China will interest both old and young as Mrs. Grierson likes to make things plain to the kiddies. Come and bring your whole family.

Mr. Biggerstaff of the Republic plant is back again after his visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Lemm and her mother, Mrs. Fisk, of Grass Lake visited last week. They came to celebrate Mrs. Sheeran's birthday. They think Elmwood park a delightful residential district. They left to visit Rev. Wood at Elsie.

Mrs. Webster of Millerville is on the sick list. The city should do something to make the surroundings of Millerville more attractive for the hard working folk and the children who live there and pay big rents for inferior homes. It is on the main highway and endangers the name of our good city.

The latest in hymn books is being introduced this Sunday in Eastminster chapel. Alleluia is a high-class collection of grand old hymns of the church with the very best new hymns. The book is a great favorite with all who use it. It was used at the Alma Summer Bible school just closed. The school this year was the best yet.

The great sermons by two church leaders, Dr. Zeno of Chicago and Dr. Barkley of Detroit, given last Sunday in Eastminster chapel were deeply appreciated. The preachers were much interested in this new work and feel sure we have a fine future before us.

During August Sunday school will meet at 2:45 p. m. and public worship will be at 7:30 in Eastminster chapel.

Morning theme this Sunday at 10 a. m. is "The Church of the Near Future. What Will It Be?" Evening theme, "Great Leaders of Men." Special music at both services.

The Sunday school picnic is being arranged for. Look out for details of this, children and parents.

Mrs. Celia Hawkins of Hayes avenue has given \$1 to the piano fund, bringing the total up to \$70.

—BUY W. S. S.—

LOOKING OUT FOR THE BOYS

Truman H. Newberry is thoughtful of them now just as he was in Spanish-American War days.

"I would go the limit for Truman Newberry. He is a real man."

It was Emanuel Oliver, in charge of an elevator at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, who was speaking.

"I was with Newberry on the Yosemite in the Spanish-American war. He was lieutenant; I was mess steward and under his orders. The other boys on the Yosemite feel the same way about it, too. They have reason to do so. When any of the boys were sick, Lieutenant Newberry would see to it that they had delicacies from the officers' mess. When they were broke, he provided them with money. When they were in trouble, they felt free to go to him and tell him about it, and he helped them out. After it was all over and we came back to the good old United States, some of the boys did not have funds with which to get home. It was Newberry who sent them on their homeward journey. You bet, all the old Yosemite boys swear by Newberry."

It is no different now than it was in the Spanish-American War days. Truman H. Newberry is again in service as a commander in the Third Naval District. His two boys also enlisted and are serving; one in the army, the other in the navy. Once again he is looking after the boys, and with his own sons in uniform, his interest in the men is keener than ever, if that were possible.

"His interest in and sympathy for the men of the navy is one of the finest things about this institution," says Lieutenant Joseph F. Wright, of the commissary department of Third Naval District Headquarters, at 280 Broadway, New York.

"There is almost constantly a line of young officers and blue-jackets to see the commander. The reasons for their calls show better than anything else could in what degree of esteem and admiration he is held by those under him. One lad calls to express his thanks for the opportunity, given him by Commander Newberry, of entering the officers' training school, and his determination to forge steadily ahead in the ranks of the fighting men. Another asks for advice on the books to study that he may progress in his chosen profession. He is confident that, though the commander is a busy man, he will always take time to lend a helping hand to any youngster anxious to get on. Perhaps a third will drop in to report the progress he is making in his studies to fit himself for higher rank. They all have some personal reason for feeling grateful, because the commander never fails to take an interest in what his men are doing.

"And the sight of Commander Newberry in action is an inspiring one. When one stops to consider that here is a man working with and taking orders from officers who looked to him for their orders and advancement when, as secretary of the navy, he was the commanding officer of the entire naval fighting force, one marvels at the spirit that is actuating America in this war. Commander Newberry works long hours every day, Sundays, holidays and all. He's giving the best there is in him to his country."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Would Have Had It Come Double. Gertrude coaxed so often for a dog that she was finally promised one. When her birthday came her wish was gratified. She was asked how she liked the dog. "Oh," said the youngster, "it's fine, but I was hoping he would be twins."

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